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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FISHERIES TEAM

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- 1. REGFISHATT DISCUSSED SUBJECT VISIT WITH MFA AND JFA OFFICIALS AND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AGREED UPON.
- 2. MEETING WITH REPS OF MFA AND JFA PROPOSED FOR 1030 HRS MONDAY, JULY 28. MFA PARTICIPANTS TOBE HEADED BY FUKADA, COUNCILLOR, AMERICAN AFFAIRS BUREAU AND JFA PARTICIPANTS TO BE HEADED BY MATSUURA, DIR., DEPT. OF MARINE FISHERIES.
- 3. GOJ OFFICIALS PROPOSE THAT UPON TERMINATION OF US TEAM BRIEFING OTHER MATTERS SUCH AS 200 MILE LEGISLATION, LOBSTER PROBLEMS, AND OTHER ITEMS BE DISCUSSED AS TIME PERMITS.
- $4.\ {\rm GOJ}$ PROPOSES LUNCHEON AT 1230 HRS HOSTED BY COUNCILLOR OF ECON AFFAIRS BUREAU, MFA.
- 5. IN AFTERNOON MFA REQUESTS OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS ADDITIONAL US-GOJ PROBLEMS SUCH AS FUR SEALS, WHALES AND OTHER MULTILATERAL FISHERY MATTERS.
- 6. REGFISHATT INFORMED MFA OFFICIALS THAT INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON MATTERS OTHER THAN US-USSR FISHERY AGREEMENT MAY BE POSSIBLE, BUT NO DETAILED DISCUSSIONS OR SUBSTANTIVE RESULTS UNCLASSIFIED

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WILL BE POSSIBLE AT THIS MEETING. MFA OFFICIALS AGREED TO THESE

CONDITIONS.

7. ON TUESDAY, JULY29, JFA IS ARRANGING MEETING WITH INTERESTED FSHING INDUSTRY REPS FOR 1030 HRS. IT IS ANTICIPTED THAT BRIEFING WOULD TERMINATE BY 1230 HRS.

8. FISHING INDUSTRY REPS PROPOSE HOLDING RECEIPTION FOR US TEAM ON EVENING OF JULY 29, BUT PLANS NOT YET FIRM.

9. EMBASSY REQUESTS ANY COMMENTS TEAM MEMBERS MAY HAVE ON ABOVE SCHEDULE AND PROPOSED SUBJECT MATTER. HODGSON

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